

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPRACTIC MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

9 October 2008

A meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Physicians was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Conference Room 104, Providence, Rhode Island.

A quorum was established and Dr. Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Board members in attendance:

Board members not in

attendance

Donald Murphy, DC David Bruno, DC, Chairman

Ronald Marsh, DC

Louis Marciano, M.Ed.

Robert Ricci, Ph.D.

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator

After reviewing the open minutes of the 10 April 2008 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Ricci,, seconded by Dr. Marsh, it was unanimously voted by the Board to approve the minutes as presented.

The Administrator advised that the following individuals had been issued licenses since the last meeting:

Rodger Lincoln, DC

Garry Nelson,, DC,,

Thomas T. Kollars, DC,

Timothy J. Molitoris, DC

Nicole L.Wheeler-Glover,DC

Wesley Stubbs, DC

Stacy R. Tam, DC

Allison J. Hurley, DC,

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Dr. Murphy called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws.

Upon motion by Dr. Ricci, seconded by Dr. Marsh, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:40 a.m.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:35 am.

Dr. Murphy requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any business discussed which should be disclosed in the “Open Meeting.”

The following decisions were reported by the Board

DC 02-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

DC 04-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

DC 05-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

DC 06-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

DC 08-08 – Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

The Board had no further business to disclose.

Dr. Murphy called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 10 April 2008 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Mr. Marciano, seconded by Dr. Marsh, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.

Dr. Bruno addressed the Board regarding correspondence (attached) he had received from the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) relating to proposed federal legislation that would enable chiropractic physicians to expand their authority and the range of services they are allowed to provide within the federal Medicare program. However, the enactment of such legislation has been seriously threatened by the unacceptable high claims error rates submitted by chiropractors within Medicare as determined by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General. Therefore the ACA and the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards are encouraging member boards to require approved continuing education in documentation and recordkeeping as a condition for renewal of licensure in order to further the passage of such legislation.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on 5 February 2009 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.

Upon motion of Mr. Marciano, seconded by Dr. Ricci, it was

unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator
RI Board of Chiropractic Physicians**